

SENATE RESOLUTION 176

By Gardenhire

A RESOLUTION to commend Zachary Ryan Watts for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this legislative body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Ryan Watts is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Todd Gardenhire; Mr. Watts's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Watts graduated with honors from Tennessee Technological University, where he was highly regarded by his peers and achieved academic success while majoring in sociology and political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Tennessee Tech Food Pantry and the One World Club, which he served as president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watts previously interned for the 13th Judicial Precinct Public Defender's Office with Craig Fickling. He also attended Ohio University, where he served on the Graduate Student Senate as vice president and the commissioner for parking, transportation, and housing; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Zachary Watts brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Watts has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend Zachary Ryan Watts for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Todd Gardenhire and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.